

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action, election of one of the following species of the claimed invention is required under 35 USC § 121:

Species I : Directed to a device for auto mated composite lay up using a material delivery head and drawn to claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9-11, 13-21, 23-25, 27-30, 32 and 33 (Fig. 2).

Species II : Directed to a device for auto mated composite lay up using a plurality of material delivery heads and drawn to claims 3, 6-8, 12, 22, 26 and 31 (Figs. 3 and 4).

Election/Restrictions

Applicants provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Species I, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9-11, 13-21, 23-25, 27-30, 32 and 33 (Fig. 2), without prejudice to further prosecution of the remaining claims.

CONCLUSION

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